

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q94502

Takashi MORI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No.: 3900

Examiner: Lela S WILLIAMS

Filed: March 7, 2007

For: PROTEIN FOOD MATERIAL HAVING CONTROLLED HYDROGEN SULFIDE
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
August 31, 2010.

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) has not been received.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. **Brief description of exhibits or demonstration:** None
2. **Identification of claims discussed:** Claim 1
3. **Identification of art discussed:** Hamai et al. (JP 2941416; "Hamai").
4. **Identification of principal proposed amendments:** Proposed amendment to claim 1 to specify the esters are ascorbic acid stearic acid ester, ascorbic acid palmitic acid ester, and to clarify that the ascorbic acid analogue is added to the food material prior to treating with heat and pressure or obtaining a food material.

5. **Brief Identification of principal arguments:** Hamai does not disclose or suggest the claimed invention.

6. **Indication of other pertinent matters discussed:** None

7. **Results of Interview:** The Examiner indicated that the proposed amendment would appear to overcome the present rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, and the present rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102 based on Hamai, however, the proposed amendment would require further consideration and search. Applicants' representatives will submit a responsive Response.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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